(Rupees in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	States/UTs.	No. of Orgn. assisted	Amount released
20.	Rajasthan	82	72.94
21.	Sikkim	56	30.12
22.	Tamil Nadu	597	372.10
23.	Tripura	110	60.34
24.	Uttar Pradesh	443	258.33
25.	West Bengal	390	229.31
26.	Andaman & Nicobar	52	21.16
27.	Chandigarh	25	14.06
28.	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	1	8.58
29.	Daman & Diu	—	—
30.	Delhi	221	116.48
31.	lakshadweep	1	0.45
32.	Pondicherry	97	32.88
	TOTAL:	7787	4076.33

Medical/Engineering Entrance Tests in Regional Language in Gujarat

708. SHRI BRAHMAKUMAR BHATT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Gujarat Government has represented to take Engineering and Medical entrance tests in regional language;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action taken thereon; and

(d) the reasons for rejection?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) and (b) Yes. A letter was received from the Hon'ble Minister of Health & Family Welfare, Government of Gujarat, for conducting the All India Entrance Examination for Medical/Dental courses in regional languages.

(c) and (d) As per the information provided by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare the All India Pre-Medical/Pre-Dental

Entrance Examination is conducted as per a scheme devised and approved by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and as per this scheme there is no provision to conduct the examination in regional languages.

Navodaya Vidyalayas

†709. SHRI MOOL CHAND MEENA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Navodaya Vidyalayas in the country;

(b) the amount being spent on boarding arrangement for students in these schools;

(c) whether students of such a school in Sawai Madhopur district of Rajasthan have left the school due to improper boarding arrangements; and

(d) if so, what measures are being taken to rectify boarding arrangements in these schools?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) A total number of 423 JNVs have been sanctioned all over the country.

(b) An amount of Rs. 500/- per month per student for 9 months in a year is being allocated to be incurred on boarding arrangements in JNVs.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Standard of Education in Universities

†710. SHRI NARENDRA MOHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any policy has been formulated to ensure uniform standard of education in all the universities of the country;

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.